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1. A nitrogen factory (Zaklady Przemyslu Azotowego) is located along the Raciborz (Ratibor)-Kedzierzyn railroad line between Azoty and Kierawa. It was formerly a branch of I.G. Farben, dismantled by the Russians in 1945. During 1953 the plant was reconstructed by the Opole Industrial Building Union (Opolskie Przemyslowe Zjednoczenia Budowlane, O.P.Z.B.). A special team of engineers composed of Russians, Czechs, Austrians, East Germans, and Poles worked on the reconstruction.
2. On 15 January 1954 the plant was officially to begin production, but in reality the reconstruction will not be finished before the end of 1954, and production will not be possible before that time. Lately the engineers worked on the installation of a modern and powerful former.
3. After the plant's reconstruction is completed, it is expected to produce twice as much fertilizer as all Polish plants before 1939. The water for the plant is obtained from the canal (formerly Adolf Hitler Kanal) east of the factory. The current is supplied by the plant at Blachownia (Blechhammer).
4. The plant has a special detachment of Star-20 trucks at its disposal, as well as trucks made in East Germany.
5. A settlement for approximately 50,000 persons is also included in the reconstruction plan. It is already being worked on. At present S.P. brigades from all over the country and six construction teams from the Opole Industrial Building Union are working here.
6. The following personnel were employed at the plant:

- a. Ignacy Lis, chief director of the factory

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b. Kusinski (fnu), security chief

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7. The compound is surrounded by a barbed wire fence approximately 2.50 meters high. An industrial guard detachment is on duty there. A U.B. security office (counter espionage) under the command of Kusinski is located in the administration building. The workers have special passes and cards issued by the plant administration. The trains with which the workers commute are checked by special patrols between Raciborz and the Czech border.

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Enclosure: 1 sketch

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Nitrogen Factory (Workers quarters - Osiedle Robotnicze) - under construction at Kedzierzyn.

Legend:

Sketch - 1/4 of plant area
 Total area - 86 sq. km.
 Plant rail lines - 80 km.
 Pipelines - 20 km.



